GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Water Resources Department – Allegations of irregularities against Sri P.V.Tirupathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer, HW Division of IC, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated -Imposition of penalty of stoppage of "One Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect - Orders- Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1865. Dated:01/09/2022

Read the following: -

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Dept., U.O.Note No.109/V&E/E/2016, dated.01.02.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.410, Water Resources (Vig.II) Deprartment, Dated:04.08.2020.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri P.V.Tirupati Rao, EE,, dated:18.08.2020.
4. From the ENC (Admn), WRD, AP, Vijayawada,Lr.No.RC/ENC/K/AD(V1)/ AEE1/E-3744542/2020, Dated:17.12.2021.

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O R D E R:-

Based on the recommendations of the General Administration (Vigilance& Enforcement) Department in the U.O.Note 1st read above, Departmental proceedings have been initiated against Sri P.V.Tirupathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer, HW Division of IC, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District by framing following Article of Charges in the G.O.2nd read above.

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Charge I :- That the said Sri P.V. Thirupathi Rao while functioning as Executive Engineer, Head Works Division, Dowlaiswaram of Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram, has issued NOCs for de-casting of sand in patta lands located in the river bed violating rule 9L(6)(1) of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession rules &Hon'ble High Court orders dated 09.06.2014.

Charge II :- That the said Sri P.V. Thirupathi Rao while functioning as Executive Engineer in the aforesaid office, has misguided the Assistant Director of Mines &Geology, Rajahmundry, in recommending for the de-casting of sand in the lands of Sri A.V. Ramana Murthy, L.Gannavaram(V), quoting the false reference letter of DEE, Vasista Sub Division, Razole.

Charge III :- That the said Sri P.V. Thirupathi Rao while functioning as Executive Engineer in the aforesaid ofce, has entrusted food relief works on nomination basis, benefting to the contractor Sri A.G.R.N.Murthy on whose name car was registered, which is hired by the Executive Engineer.

Charge IV :- That the said Sri P.V. Thirupathi Rao while functioning as Executive Engineer in the aforesaid office, has procured food materials, violating the food contingency plan and without any approvals from the higher authorities, causing loss to the Government Exchequer.

Charge V :- That the said Sri P.V. Thirupathi Rao while functioning as Executive Engineer in the aforesaid office, has taken up food protection works even though agreements of food bank works with EPC/Non EPC agencies were in force, causing loss to the Government Exchequer.

Charge VI :- That the said Sri P.V. Thirupathi Rao while functioning as Executive Engineer in the aforesaid office, is responsible for missing of M. Books 644GH & 648GH, in which it is reported that the duplication of measurement of same works were recorded. have furnished their Vigilance Report on the Allegations of irregularities against Sri P.V.Tirupathi Rao, EE, HW Division of IC, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District.

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2. In the letter 3rd read above, the charged officer in his written statement of defence has stated that he did all actions in the interest of the Government only and did not have any vested interest. As he did not have any further defence and documentary evidence to be submitted to the Government and requested to decide the issue without any inquiry by taking a lenient view and he accept any action to be taken by the Government.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government is hereby decided and impose the penalty of stoppage of "One Annual Grade increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9(iv) of APCS(CC&A) Rules,1991 against Sri P.V.Tirupathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer, HW Division of IC, Dowlaiswaram,East Godavari District in the matter.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR I A S,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.V.Tirupathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer,, HW Division of IC, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District ***through*** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Water Resources (Ser.I) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER